

SEES CANCER CURE IN STUDY OF PLANT GERM

**Dr. Smith Reveals Cause to
Academy—No More Canal
Slides, Says Van Hise.**

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Present methods of studying cancer must be

with the needs of industry. Thus declared Dr. Erwin P. Snell, government plant pathologist, in announcing his election to the National Academy of Sciences at its session here to-day the fact that he has been elected "every day to the origin of cancer in man."

His most recent experiments with plants have convinced him, he said, that cancer is due to a germ or microbe, and that it is a disease with a striking similarity between plant and animal tumors. He argued that it was "logical to suppose that there was a similarity of cause." Since he has found that in plants the cancerous growth was caused by a germ, the solution of the human problem will be possible, he declared, only when the pathologists begin to look for a similar germ.

The time has arrived when the great purpose for which the Panama Canal was constructed—to provide a shorter route for the ships of the United States—has been interrupted since the removal of the canal locks. The removal of the locks has created serious present difficulties, and it is believed the troubles will be more than able to keep the ships of the United States from being delayed.

Dr. Van Hise as chairman of the special committee appointed by the academy at the request of President Wilson to report on the canal, has officially laid the preliminary report before the body to-day, it having been prepared to President Wilson a short time ago.

"There is absolutely no justification," he said, "for the statement that traffic will be interrupted during the long periods for years to come."

VOTE FOR WIDOWS' BOND ISSUE.

Aldermen Favor Continuing Child Welfare Board's Work.

The Board of Aldermen passed unanimously yesterday the resolution of President Dowling calling for the issue of \$300,000 of special revenue bonds for continuing the work of the Child Welfare Board, which grants pensions to widowed mothers. At a public hearing before the board's finance committee on Monday Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Miss Sophie Irene Loeb and Assemblyman Joseph P. Dowling spoke in favor of the appropriation.

President Dowling said that this work

charity, being undertaken for the benefit of the city, which he thought, should make every effort to keep children under the influence of their mothers and to save them from the degrading effects of life in charitable institutions.

The resolution will come before the Board of Estimate for concurrent action next week.

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Only 200 tickets at \$25 each will be sold among those who will take part in the tableaux. Mrs. Alexander Alexander, Mrs. Arthur Scott Hartman, Mrs. Otto Kahn, Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, Mrs. K. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Eugene Whitney and Miss Barbara Rutherford.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Prince George—Charles Durant, Boston. H. J. Barhart, Syracuse.

Princess George—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Leonard, Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O. Mahan, Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Carson, White Plains.

McAlpin—Mrs. George H. Blanchard
Middleton, N. H.

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Kulkerböcker—Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Grote
of Baltimore, H. C. Noble, New Britain

Conn. Mr. H. C. Caser, Scarsden, Pa.; B. D.
sh- Torrance, Ralph C. Stewart, Lanes-
downe, Pa.
on St. Regis, Mr. and Mrs. Pompey,
Francis, Convent, N. J.; Mrs. C. G. Mc-
Karrow, Kingston, Jamaica; Miss Mary
as- Ewart, Portland, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. E.
of W. H. Bick, New York City.
Martineau—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Plant, 10
Riverhead, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Over-
178 Port Jervis, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. H.
the Scarsden, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rowland, Phila-
delphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Patterson, Cin-
cinnati.

Lauraine—Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Johnson,

Bennington, Vt.: Mrs. Charles F. Emerson
the Misses Helen and Lucie Emerson
Tyrusville, Pa.: Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Seaman

DIED.

BULL.—Sister Mary Madeleine Bull, at the Mother House, Convent Station, N. J., on Monday, April 17, in the eighty-first year of her religious profession.

A former pupil of St. Elizabeth's was respectfully invited to attend the funeral of their beloved teacher, Sister Anne Villa Chapel, Convent Station, N. J., Wednesday morning, April 19, 1916, at 9 o'clock.

CLARK.—At Westport, B. I., suddenly

Monday, April 17, 1916, Janet McGregor Clark, age 22, daughter of

WILLIAM and ALY McLEOD, both
Funeral private, Thursday, at 2 o'clock
at HAVEN.—Frank P.
Service at THE FUNERAL CHURCH,
211 West Twenty-third street (Frank
E. Campbell Building), Thursday
morning, 11 o'clock.

LEWIS.—J. Florence, of 53 Central Park
West, daughter of Ann and the late
Robert Lewis, on Monday, April 17, at
Lakehurst, N. J.
Funeral service and interment at con-
venience of the family. Please omit
flowers.

MINZ.—Satanley, Sunday, April 16, Lou-
Scott, son of Louis G. and Mary E.

Muniz, in his nineteenth year.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

TOWNSEND.—At Abcon, Canal Zone, pneumonia, April 8. In the fifty-fifth year of his age.
Interment private, April 21, 1916. Pleasant flowers.

UNDERTAKERS.

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